(a) whether regular cleaning would also be done in the unauthorised colonies of Delhi;

(b) the number and the details of such colonies where this cleaning would be done;

(c) by when this work would be taken up and the number of days for completion of this work;

(d) by when this work would be taken up in the rest of the colonies; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that it has approved Rs. 20.00 crores in the year 2005-06 to Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) for undertaking sanitation works in unauthorized colonies located on private land. MCD has reported that as per decision of GNCTD, it has started sanitation services in 450 unauthorized colonies located on private land where some civil works had already been done by the MCD and the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC) in March, 2006.

(c) The work has already been started in March, 2006. It is a continuous process.

(d) and (e) MCD has reported that there is no proposal in this regard.

Delhi ridge

3625. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India (GSI) has demarcated the Vasant Vihar-Vasant Kunj-Mahipalpur Ridge as part of "Delhi Ridge";

(b) if so, whether Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has identified the above ridge as "RIDGE" in the Master Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.